

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC Bateman's French opera troupe will appear in Offenbach's opera of *Barbe Bleue* this evening.

AT THE CHESTNUT *The Lancashire Lass* will be given this evening.

AT THE WALNUT, Mr. T. J. Hemphill, the Business Manager of the theatre, will have his annual benefit this evening.

AT THE AMERICAN there will be a variety entertainment this evening.

CARL SCHUBERT and Mark Hassler's combined orchestras will give a matinee at Musical Fund Hall on Saturday.

Musical Items.

There seems to be a remarkable lull in the making, or at least in the bringing out, of new music in Germany at this moment, but on the other hand, activity just as remarkable reigns in every theatre.

Some weeks ago it was reported that there was to be a competition for a new national anthem for France. We fear that a statement made in the *Gaulois*, to the effect that "La Marseillaise" is to be adopted by the Emperor, can only be a *canard*.

A considerable portion of the first act of Mendelssohn's *Lorelei*—more than enough to prove that the greatest composer of his time would have excelled, had he lived, in opera as much as in every other branch of musical composition—was presented at the Crystal Palace, in London, recently.

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his enemy, dies. He buries her near the sea. Upon her grave he slays first the man who had wronged her, and then his own enemy, expiring himself upon the spot as soon as his vengeance is complete. Here is a piece in which all the characters, without exception, are slain.

The Paris censorship has prohibited a drama on account of its title, *Chippie III*, fearing, no doubt, that the public might confound that sovereign with Napoleon III. On turning to the history of the first-named monarch, a newspaper writer found his description in Anquetil:—"He had nothing against him but his incapacity, which was regarded as imbecility that would disappear as he grew older."

"Boulevard's" drama of *After Dark* is announced for Niblo's Garden next Monday; Mr. F. C. Bangs, McKee Rankin, O. Marlowe, C. Peters, E. Coleman, D. Varrey, Belvil Ryan, Andy Roome, Miss Louisa Moore (from the London Haymarket Theatre), Miss Edith Challis (from the Adelphi), and Sidney Vane (from the London Alhambra), are engaged for it.

A "sensation" drama, entitled *Madge Wildfire*, founded upon the "Heart of Midlothian," has been played recently at the Standard Theatre, London. Miss Sarah Thorne, an actress of some intelligence, and Mrs. Macready, an American actress, who formerly appeared at Astley's, played the principal parts.

Mrs. Lander and Mrs. D. P. Bowers both commenced engagements in New York, Monday evening, the former at the Broadway and the latter at Niblo's. Mrs. Lander appeared as "Marie Antoinette," and Mrs. Bowers as "Queen Elizabeth."

On *l'On Va*, a comedy in three acts, by Madame Charlotte Dupuis, has been brought out at the Vaudeville, Paris. It is a strictly moral piece. Like all French comedies of this nature, its plot is such as we can scarcely explain in English.

Lotard, the French trapeze performer, is exhibiting in Boston at present. He did not make much of a hit in New York.

The *Parvenue*, a four-act drama, by M. Henri Riviere, has been received at the Comedie, in Paris.

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CONROY.—At New Orleans, September 22, 1868, Mr. JAMES B. CONROY, late Mayor of the City of New York, and late Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, died at his residence, No. 229 E. 11th street, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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